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SUBJ: SPECIAL HIGH CONTRAST REPRODUCTIONS

1. HIGH CONTRAST REPOS OF SELECTED IMAGERY, USING FILM TYPES SO-369, AND 6451 HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO [REDACTED] ON THE LAST 6 OR 7 [REDACTED] MISSIONS. INITIALLY, THESE SPECIAL REPRODUCTIONS WERE PREPARED IN A TEST ATMOSPHERE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE [REDACTED] TEAM AT THE PROCESSING SITE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM [REDACTED] PIS, THEY ARE CURRENTLY BEING REQUESTED AND PROVIDED ON A ROUTINE BASIS.
2. [REDACTED] PIS HAVE FOUND THESE REPRODUCTIONS TO BE MOST USEFUL. IN ALMOST EVERY CASE WHERE TARGET/AREAS WERE SELECTED FOR SPECIAL REPRODUCTION PRINTINGS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN GAINED OVER THE NORMAL 2430 PRODUCTION COPY.
3. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHERE OR WHEN TO USE THESE MATERIALS; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] ARE STUDYING A PROCEDURAL APPROACH. IN THE INTERIM, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT CERTAIN TARGETS/AREAS ARE ALWAYS OF LOW CONTRAST BECAUSE

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OF VARIOUS REASONS SUCH AS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, TARGET/BACKGROUND
CONTRAST RATIO, ETC, AND SPECIAL REPOS OF THESE SELECTED TARGETS
ARE BEING ROUTINELY PROVIDED TO

4. BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS ATTAINED AT IT IS ENVISIONED
THAT OTHER USERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BENEFIT FROM SPECIALLY
ENHANCED REPOS. THEREFORE, MAY WISH TO ALERT OTHER PHOTO
RECIPIENTS OF THIS NEW SOURCE OF PHOTO-QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, SO THAT
THEY TOO MAY INVESTIGATE ITS UTILITY. IS AVAILABLE TO
ANSWER QUERIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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